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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-496-A)**

In application of:)
Damian J. Gallina)
Serial No: 10/050,655)
Filed: January 16, 2002)
For: Compositions and Methods For)
Treating Retroviral Infections)

Examiner: R. Winston
Group Art Unit: 1654

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2005

Dear Sir:

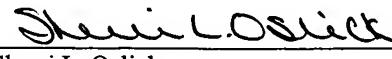
Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Pursuant to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicants present a complete listing of the claims, including marked up versions of all currently amended claims, at pages 2-4. Remarks begin on page 5.

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